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SCHOOL NEWS

Chapel Exercise

Armistice Day exercises were held in the auditorium during the high school chapel period on the morning of Nov.11. All work on the grounds suspended while the workers and children assembled to pay a tribute to the boys of the World War.

The program was as follows: "America", sang by the babies of Barium; "In Flander's Field," recited by the Tenth Grade; two war songs, "Keep the Home Fires Burning", and "Where Do We Go From Here", sang by the Ninth Grade; the Gov. Proclamation, read by Bob Estridge; Woodrow Wilson's last Armistice Day address delivered by Dennis Boyette, song by Special Grade; the devotiounal exercises led by Rev. W. C. Brown of Barium. In closing, all sang the Star Spangled Banner.

After the noon hour: the work groups and afternoon school session resumed their work.

On Saturday, November, 21 the Juniors and Senior girls went to Thomasville Orphange to see their Black and Gold Tornadoes win over the Thomasville eleven. They were deeply impressed with the spirit on the campus and the friendliness of the girls in greeting them. They ate dinner at the different cottages. They took a peep into most of the cottages. They said Thomasville Orphanage had a wonderful Library. In it were complete sets of books, papers, magazines and an attractive collection of nature specimens which the boys and girls had picked up on the campus. The Juniors and Seniors came back happy not only because the Tornadoe won but because they had had such a wonderful time.

There were two scrappy and interesting Football games here this month. Barium romped on Davidson High by the score of 28 to 0, not allowing the visitors a first down .Lincolnton gave us an interesting game, but we came out at the little end of the score, which was 6 to 0. Barium invaded the Thomasville Orphanage in a sucessful campaign, the score being 9 to 0.

Junior and Senior Basket Ball Team

On Friday the 20th of November the Juniors and Seniors had a basket ball game. This was the first time they had played this year.

The "Sophs" helped the Seniors since they were younger sisters to them and they did not have enough to make up a team. Also the "Freshies" helped the Juniors.

This game was full of thrills. The pretty noteworthy features were passing and team work.

It was hard fought and ended with a score of 18 to 2 in favor of the Seniors and "Soph's."

The Barium Springs Athletic Field will be the scene of a football game on Thursday Nov. 26. This game from all expectations will be a hard fought one. The Barium Black and Gold team will knock up against the Belmont Abbey Eleven. Last year Barium beat Belmont 13 to 12; this year the team is bent on makieg the score more than that this year. It will be called at 10:00 oclock sharp.

Our Test Week

The test week for November is over and no one is grieving over the fact. Also the reports of the Parallel readings for the past month are in. Ivanhoe and the Hoosier School Boy have been the most popular books.. Everyone is hoping for a better grade on English this month.

Some More Foot Ball History

It took about a weeks thorough drying out after the Statesville game to get us ready for the big doings with The Davidson High School. On November sixth this likely looking bunch invaded the campus bringing with them a good crowd of rooters This is a game that Barium always looks forward to, they are a hard playing sportsmanlike crowd, and generally purely do know their vegetables.

Barium this time tore into them from the start and before a minute was up and scored a touchdown, Johnston recovering a fumble and carrying it over. Three more touchdowns were made during the game, Estridge, Morris and Kerr being responsible for one each. Estridge kicked every goal from placement, MacKay receiving the pass. Fine business.

Next

Our old time rivals, Lincolnton came on next November 13th. and Friday too we knew Friday the 13th. was an unlucky day but we were counting on it being unlucky for Lincolnton, BUT

Barium was off in her playing that day and Lincolnton put up a rattling good game, the final score was Lincolnton 6 Barium 0. Not so good. Bob Estridge was the star for Barium his running with the ball was just a little bit like the Jim Hendricks the next day at Carolina.

The next game is with Thomasville Baptist Orphans and we hope it doesn't rain, those lads are good on a dry field and we don't want to stop them in the wet, for they are at home there.

And now here is some more football. The Barium Mites received a challenge for a return game with the Statesville Jiggers, and on Saturday the 7th in Statesville this classic was pulled off. That was one rattling good game, they do say that fur is still settling over that field now two weeks after the game. Statesville had strengthened their team with some deep voiced boys whose faces showed signs of whiskers. In spite of this the Barium 100 pounders carried home the victory 7 to 6.

This second victory carried this teams fame so far abroad that in the very next mail there was a challenge from way down south in Mooresville for a game with the Minnow's. a team with a 115 lbs. limit. Well the Mites just accepted that challenge, taking on three members whose weight was just a trifle over a hundred and the balance of the team just eating a few extra hearty meals. The game was played at Barium and was right in line with some other championship games taking place the same day, Davidson vs U. N. C., Yale-Princeton etc. The final was27 to 6 for the Barium Mites. Atta boy. The touchdowns were made by John Capps, Capt. West, and two by Billie MacKay. The point after touchdown was made three times by McLean Capps by drop kicks. This makes twelve goals out of fourteen trys for this bird, and he doesn't weigh but 76 pounds, 8oz safter supper.

There is another team at Barium maximum weight 75 bls. calling themselves Battling Bacteria or some such name that have issued a challenge against anything their weight barring neither, hair, horn, or hoofs for the flea weight championship of America. Visitors please bring your own ambulances.

WELL, THE OLD TABLE IS COMMENCING TO FIDGET A LITTLE

Look out next month she will surely be jumping. Kings Mountain was way down being next to the bottom in per capita contributinos for the month but her lead was big enough to keep her at the top of the table.

Mecklenburg sent in the largest amount but owing to the fact that she is much the largest Presbytery this did not mean the larpest per capita. Orange leads in per capita, and the reason is that one Bible class (Greensboro First) sent in $1,000,00 before the end of the month. By the way they have sent in $309.00 since. Will some other Bible class plsase tie that record Last year this same class sent over $1200.00.

Fayetteville made the third largest contribution and moves out of the cellar. We don't believe she is going back there any more.

Winston-Salem made the smallest both in total amount and per capita. BUT look out, that little Presbytery is pulling a fake, the chances are she will be leading the whole works in another month, she did last year, and lead them so far that they never caught up.

As a total the whole Synod is running behind this same date last year. From the largest churches reporting the returns are just a mite disappointing with exceptions of course. From the smaller churches it is most encouraging both in the number contributing and in the amounts. An encouraging number of new organizations are reporting.

As usual we will have to make a a six page issue of the Messenger for January to list all the returns in by that time.

Presbytery	Receipts November	Per Mem.	Amt.behind per mem.	Amt.behind per mem. same date last year
Kings Mountain	$ 167.32	3 1-2 cts.	48 3-4cts	38 1-4
Mecklenburg	1888.66	13	51 3-4	55
Wilmington	593.42	7 3-4	52 3-4	55 1-4
Concord	821.24	8	57 1-2	45
Orange	1850.17	18	58 3-4	56
Albemarle	192.24	5 1-4	62 1-4	56 1-2
Granville	429.27	9 1-4	64 1-2	43 3-4
Fayetteville	1017.99	8 1-2	68 1-2	66
Winston-Salem	86.52	2 3-4	72 1-4	56 1-4
Synod	$7,047.83	10.c	60.3c	54.3c

Barium Springs 9, Thomasville Baptist 0, at Thomasville

This was one rattling good game, and it began to look like neither side would score, not until the last quarter did anything break loose. Twice during the game Barium carried the ball to within five yards, and one time Thomasville did, but couldn't get it over. Finally when held for three downs on the twenty yard line, Fraley tried a place kick and with MacKay's assistance got it over for the first score. Again Barium carried the ball to within a yard of the goal, but lost it on downs. Thomasville kicked and it was Bariums ball on the forty yard line with ten seconds to go when the play started. The play was a forward pass to Fraley and he had just to dodge one man to make a touchdown. The try for goal was good except that one Barium man was offside so it didn't count.

Belmont Abbey 6, Barium 0 — ZOWIE— at Barium

There is one play we have tried several times on other teams. A snake-in-the-grass forward pass, for the first play after the kick off without signals. Well we ought to know how now for Belmont pulled it on us perfectly, making a touchdown out of it. They failed to kick goal. The rest of the game was a warm one the teams were very near the same weight, Belmont out weighing Barium only four pounds to the man' Barium showed a slight edge on the Irish but not six points worth. This game makes it an even series. Look out next year. Make your reservations early for Belmont field next Thanksgiving morning, the Scotch are out for revenge.

The Minister had come to Sunday dinner, which necessitated the killing of a hen on short notice. After dinner, while sitting on the lawn, a brood of chicks kept coming up, cheeping plaintively, and time and again the small boy of the family drove them away. Finally, exasperted, he gave them a big shoo, and added: "You needn't come around me cheeping, There sets the man that et your maw!"-Selected

"The Way I Feel About It"

There are many things we should thank God for.
When Thanksgiving day is here,
Most of all for for the love of our Saviour
For us, His earthly children.
But I am thinking most just now
Of a wonderful home He gave me
Where for eight happy years I was sheltered,
Cared for, taught, and trained.
A wee fatherless lassie I was
Among strangers and far from home
But soon the birds began to sing,
And the sun shone brightly again,
And all sorrow was forgotten
In the happiness of carefree childhood
Fatherless no longer was I
I now had a "Dad" and "two homes"
Many friends and many playmates.
And now that I am gone away
I would always be loyal and true
And do all in my power to honor
My Barium Home

—AN ALUMNAE

A Reminder To Friends of the Library

It might be of intrest to friend of the school library to know that with the present books on hand (which have been in constant use for the past three years) several selections are wanting.

The books needed especially, or those becoming worn, that appeal to the children, are as follows: "Uncle Wiggly" Series; Bed-times Animal Stoiesb y Howad Garis: Bunny Brown Series by Hope; Fairy Stories for Children; "The Boy Allies"-Sea Stories, by Drake and Hayes; and popular fiction by either Richmoed, Lutz, or Porter, or any of Zane Grey's works.

These books were given to the library about three years aga, and throngh the intrest of the students, the condition of the books have become worn.

Farmer: "How did ye come by that black eye, Jarge?"

Jarge: "Ole cow had a way o' flickin' her tail, so I tied a brick onto t."

DR. R. W. BOYD

JUST as we go to press we learn of the death of Rev. R. W. Boyd. Mr. Boyd was the first superintendent of BariumSprings Orphanage and continued in this capacity for over half the present life of this institution.

While none of the workers or children who were at Barium during his term of office are here now, we all knew Mr. Boyd from his frequent visits and all loved him. What this great institution is today is largely due to his wise planning and unselfish labors in years gone by. The things we enjoy today, were the dreams of this great and good man, in the early days when the Orphanage was little known and most meagrely equipped.

The funeral services will be conducted from Little Joe's church, which was built during Mr. Boyd's stay here, and his body will be finally laid to rest in the little cemetery beside his wife.

Honor Roll for November

First Grade—Irene Fort, T. L. O'Kelly, Jr., Elmer Beaver, Bill Martin,

Second Grade—Charles Kline A. D. Potter.

Third Grade—Eula Lee Anthony Aubrey Clark, Margaret Brooks, Pauline Cable, Harry East, Sadie Harris, Lillie Jackins, Dorothy Thomas, Myrtle Johnson.

Fourth Grade—Mildred Thomas,

Fifth Grade—Ruth Morris, Lucile Long

Seventh Grade— Abbie Roper.

Merit Roll for November

First Grade—Ray Clendenin, Clarence Link.

Second Grade—Garnet Bradley, Newton Brown, Gladys Cartret, Ernest Clark, Basil Kelley, Joy Stone, Greek York.

Third Grade; Leonard Forte, Pauline Helms, Graham Long, Mary Bell Lee, Wilson Lowrance, Margaret Pittman, Katharine Norman.

Fourth Grade—Lucile Beck, Dorothy Hayes, Beulah Hill, Joe Keenan, Boyce Morgan, Mary Latham West.

Fifth Grade; Mildred Morrow, Helen Burdine, Eula Lee Walton, Mildred Warner, Sara Donaldson, Maude Hall.

Sixth Grade—Alice Craig, William Perry, Joe Lee, Ned MacKay, Earl Kerley.

Seventh Grade; Rachel Dallas, Annie Hare, Edna Jackins, Clyde Johnson Katherine Kerley, Nellie Mark. Edna McMillean, Julian West, Fannie Whitlow.

Special Intermediate—Annie Colvin Mary Beaver, James Ladd Flower.

Special Primary; Janie Roberts.

Ninth Grade; Ruth Lowrance, Pauline Shaver.

Tenth Grade—Walter Beattie, Mary Craig, Walter Fraley, Eloise Ketchie, Kathleen Moore.

Eleventh Grade—Lucy McPherson, Glennie Westall, Robert Johnston.

The evangelistic note should be sounded continually in all the work of the church. God has left with His people the responsibility to evangelize the world. Any church that makes the winning of souls to Christ its chief business will receive God's richest blessing and will have the purest joy. Only ten churches in our General Assembly received more than one hundred persons on confession of faith last year, according to the reports made by the sessions. These churches were:

San Antonio, Texas, First 171
Barium Springs, North Carolina, Little Joe's 141
Charleston, West Virginia, Beam Memorial 140
Shreveport, Louisiana, First 106
Nashville, Tennessee, First 106
Houston, Texas, First 105
Birmingham, Alabama, Third 102
Chattanooga, Tennessee, First 101
Jacksonville, Florida, Riverside 101
Harrisonburg, Virginia, Harrisonburg 100

What churches will be added to this list for the year ending March, 1926? —Christian Observer.

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Just Before Thanksgiving.

THIS is being written just a few days before the great day, and often just at this time we become possessed of doubts. So much depends on this day for our work. And such a tremendious calamity would overtake this great work, if the generous yearly outpouring of offering for its support didnt take place. And there are so many ways that this calamity might come about.

A general slump in all business, some great catastrophe to take our thoughts and energies until the season was past, or just our general prosperity that keeps us so busy enjoying the things it provides. And then some very necessary thing might so easily be overlooked in the tremendious amount of detail always uecessary in just reminding our people of the day.

It makes us wake in the middle of the night with a cold fear, something like Rev. Wade Smith experience in his first deer hunt. As he tells it, days had been spent in preparation for this hunt, and then nearly a whole night crouching behind a log, and then just as daybreak was making every thing clear up there came a fine buck, exactly to the right place and stopped. Mr. Smith's gun was in position accurate aim taken, he says the buck even moved his front leg to give him a sure shot at the heart, and then he pulled the trigger, AND HE HAD FORGOTTEN TO LOAD HIS GUN. As Mr. Smith tells it this can easily rank as one of the worlds great tragedies along with the time when Casey struck out.

Right at this time it is hard to keep from having a dread that we might get up Thanksgiving morning and find that everything had been done but some necessary thing like loading the gun.

Now this feeling would get so acute that we might not be able to stand it but for another blessed fact. Just before Thanksgiving, we commence to get checks, at first just one, then in a day or two will come another, then next day maybe three or four, and then on every mail, and its still a week till Thanksgiving. NOW—you already know what these checks do—they don't have to be such big ones, but just the fact that they are coming in, from all parts of the State and NATION just knocks that old fear higher than a kite and we feel just like Old Elijah when he saw the cloud no larger than a man's hand To him it was the "The sound of abundance of rain, and he just got up and out ran a fast team of horses for sixteen miles."

It is for you people that have sent in your gifts early that this editorial is written. We don't know how much you sacrificed in the gift, we don't know what prompted you to send it in a week or two early. We do know that it has taken away the uneasiness, the stark fear, that possibly through some human error this glorious family of yours might suffer.

WE KNOW IT IS THE SOUND OF ABUNDANCE OF RAIN.

SYNOD COTTAGE

"Take one large, grassy field, forty boys, two or three small dogs, a pinch of brook, and some pebbles. Mix the boys and dogs well together and put them in the stirring constantly. Pour the brook over the pebbles.

Sprinkle the field with flowers and balls. Spread over all a deep, blue sky, and take in the hot sun. When brown, remove and set away to cool in a bath-tub."

We people at Synods Cottage believe this to be rather a good receipt and we are passing it on for others to try it!

During the month we were unfortunate in having Mrs. Bailey move to Lees Cottage to receive training there. We miss her very much, but Miss Lanier took her place and we are all delighted to have her as a member of our nice house-hold.

During the month of November we have had as visitors to our cottage, Mrs. Neely and Mrs. Clendenen. The boys are always glad to see their people.

We now own a Victrola. Andrews and Co. of Charlotte let us have a high priced victrola and twelve records, five packages of needles and paid the freight, all for $25.00. Were they not generous? We appreciate his kindness greatly.

We also own four beautiful little gold fish, and have now begun a canary fund.

We have had three eatless parties at our cottage. One for the foot ball team and as many girls from the Womans Building, and two for the women workers.

We welcome guests in our home.

Our boys have enjoyed the various foot ball games that have been played on the home's ground. And they are looking forward to the game on Thanksgiving with the Roman Catholic team.

Norris Ellis, Hugh McCrimmon Osca Clark, Edward Flowers enjoyed the birth daydinner on Nov. 18th.

And Then!

"I read an account of a man who slept past the time for his wedding."

"Thats nothing. Lots of men don't wake up till after marriage.—Los Angeles Times.

A Long Story

Bones: "What did your wife say about you're being out so late the other night?"

Jones: "Don't ask me yet. When she gets through with the subject, I'll condense it for you."—Exchange.

RUMPLE HALL

We are glad to have the banner again this month.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor had a Halloween party. We were late on account of having the dishes to wash, so missed it all. However, Miss Parmalee, our leader, gave another the following Saturday night. We sure had a good time and thank her for this pleasure.

Cora Lee Helm's mother visited her last week.

Beatrice Edwards' also had a visit from her mother at Durham.

We have written our Christmas letters, and now, only six weeks to wait.

We enjoyed a program in the auditorum Armistace Day.

Wednesday is Birthday dinner. We are all wishing we were born in this month, for we hear they are going to have turkey

But then just a week longer and Thanksgiving.

Miss Young entertained her Sunday School class by giving them a party last Saturday night.

We were delighted to have Mrs. Hennesee from Salisbury, as recent visitors.

We are espicially glad to see our Salisbury friends, for it was through them of the 1st church, that our siting room was made possible. We are indeed proud of it.

A party of five ladies from Waxhaw were over to see us last Friday. They clothe one of our girls, Anna Colvin.

Our babies, Irene and Sarah Fort, with others of the class, went to Mooresville last night and showed the good people there just a small part of what they have learned—with their songs and recitations.

They will visit Second Church, Charlotte, next Sunday Nov.22. We know Mrs. Simpson, their teacher, is justly proud of them.

The campus is beginning to look like winter. Nearly all the trees have lost their beautiful leaves.

Our matron spent last Monday in Charlotte.

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

We have not been having much news here lately, and we will not be able to tell you anything important for this month.

We certainly did have a fine time at the fair at Moorseville, and we sure do thank the Mooresville people who helped us to have such a nice time.

We are awful sorry our boys got beat to-day in football for we were all expecting them to win, but if they did get beat they sure did play good. We know that they will win the naxt game they play.

Miss Smith is living at our house now and we are glad to have her.

We hope that we will have more news next month.

Margaret Brooks

A Return Trip

Motorst: "Hey, you ought to look out!"

Victim: "Wassa matter, you gonna back up?"—Lafayette Lyre.

SUPPORT FUND

Covenant church Lowell	22.00
Beth Carr church	19.00
Shiloh SS Grover	8.00
Flat Branch SS	10 50
W'. Aux. 1st church, Concord	10.00
Little Joe's SS	3.50
W's. Aux. Cooleemee	2.00
Flat Branch church	2.00
Lexington church	3.00
Mocksville SS	6.58
Jonesboro SS	7.26
Brotherhood Bible Class, 1st church Salisbury	25.00
W's. Aux. Monroe	25.00
Rutherfordton SS	7.14
W's. Aux. Westminster church Greensboro	12.00
N. Winston SS	10.00
Piedmont church	4.15
W's. Aux. Bethel church Gibsonville	2.00
Lexington SS	26.76
Bethel church	.90
W's. Aux Bethel church	.97
" " Buffalo (L)	.75
Burlington church	30.00
W's. Aux. Church of Covenant (Special)	20.00
Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road	17.00
" " " " " " SS	9.09
Cross Roads church	2.25
W's Aux. Church of Covenant	9.00
Mebane church	11.25
Midway ss	5.00
New Hope church	1.82
Reidsville church	18.76
Shiloh church	2.25
Springwood church	4.88
Stony Creek church	3.75
Westminister ss	20.74
Sanford church	12.37
Poplar Tent ss	34.24
Co.dor ss	6.00
New Hope ss	6.00
A.P. Thorpe Rocky Mt.	10.00
1st. Church ss High Point	137.50
Winter Park ss	10.50
Shelby ss	20.43
Cooleemee ss	6.80
Wallace ss	8.02
Goshen church	.37
Grassy Creek church	2 70
Kenly church	.41
Littleton church	1.90
Oak Hill church	2.62
Raleigh 1st Church	50.61
Selma church	.75
1st Church Monroe	61.69
Rockinham ss	15.15
Elmwood ss	1.75
A Friend Lenior	20.00
Morven ss	9.80
Sherrill's Ford ss	5.35
Leaksville church	6.00
Centre church	25.00
W's Aux. Lenior	4.00
Sanford ss	21.23
2nd Church Concord ss	11.92
Union ss Vass	5.90
Thyatira W's Aux.	2.07
Philadelphus ss	25.00
St. Andrew's church Wilmington	57.00
Circle 10 W's Aux. 1st church Charlotte	100.00
Pineville ss	5.25
1st Church Salisbury	44.15
6 Circles, W's Aux. Church of Covenant Greensboro	48.00

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Miscellaneous Support

W. F. Townsend, Lauirnburg	100.00
Memory John B. Gill	2.50
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D. J. McDonald, Wilmington	25.00
W. J. Barker, Burlington	15.00
R. W. Cable, Greensboro	75.00
M. D. Moore, Mt. Airy	5.00
Chas. F. Rose, Fayetteville	6.00
Dr. Wilbert C. Jackson, Clinton	8.33
F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
Mrs. Lula J. Henry, Graham	10.00
A Friend, Charlotte	5.00
Dan T. Haynie, West Asheville	10.00
P. M. Owen, Fayetteville	7.50
Mrs. Josephine Harrison, Oxford	5.00
A Friend	25.00

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LOTTIE WALKER
Second Floor

You must forgive us for not writeing to you last month. Old news had left us for a time, so we'll do our best to give you the latest news in true style.

To begin with, the Intermediate C. E. gave a spook party on Halloween night. Had you been there, surely, their fears would have increased. For lo! all the witches in all their forms were there, from false faces and beards to white wrapped figures from that veiled—misty sphere known as ghostland. 'Twas a wonder they didn't fly up a chimney or two. The reason that wonder wasn't performed must have been that there were no chimneys, not even a stove pipe!

The fortunes were rather misty as to their meaning, but 'tis true some gave excellent advice. How to use onions to learn their best uses, what to do if you married the wrong person and where to find your fortune. The apples didn't last long enough to cause everybody to get a baptising, but some came away from the tub with an apple and a wet head.

When we were through playing games we were given candy and went to our cottages.

In the school auditorium the 10th. grade gave a Shakespearian play by the name of "Macbeth." 'Twas really a splendid play and well acted. Then, this story was shown on he screen. We appreciate the goodness of the 10th. grade in entertaining us.

No patriotic citizen can have forgotten the memorial Armistice Day and the reason why is unforgettable in the history of nations. A play was given in the auditorium on that day to keep alive in our minds the loss of our soldiers who lie in "Flanders Field" and to celebrate the peace armistice of the World War. Let us ever thank God that that dreadful war is ended.

Mrs. Brown (on second floor) took us to walk three or four times last week and we enjoyed every trip. You should visit the woods and see for yourself why we liked it so much. There are green cedar trees, pine trees, beautiful colored leaves and red berries. Every thing is beautiful. The grass and vegetation has gone to sleep for the winter, but the pines and cedars are never so green as now. Out of the woods the leaves are falling, but in them only some trees have shed their leaves.

Perhaps some who read this live in Statesville and others have been there lately. If so, you may have heard that great musician who has been performing for the people there. Some of our girls heard him and when they came back assured us that his music was great and that when he played the pipe organ he played so quickly it seemed as if he had a million hands. We cant remember his name just now for his music drove all other sounds away. After hearing him we think that some of the girls have decided to become musicians.

My! My! Just think of the birthday dinner this month. There'll be turkey on the table. Can't you hear the children smacking their lips? But we who are not entitled to turkey this time will have some consolation. An old turkey is very tough!

A son of Erwin had the misfortune to get mixed up in an accident and was immediately conveyed to a hospital, where it was found that his only injury was a slight wound. The house surgeon carefully examined him, after which he thus stated the case to the nurse:

"As subcutaneous abrasion is not observable, I think here is little reason to apprehend tegumental cicatrization of the wound. What do you think yourself?" he asked Pat.

"Sure doctor," replied Pat, "you are a wonderful thought reader. You took the words out of my mouth."

LAUNDRY AND SEWING ROOM

The Laundry girls have been so busy that they have not had time to write to the Messenger, but there is plenty to tell.

Just to give you an idea of what we do we will say this much: we do from 4500 to 5000 pieces each week. And they say it's well done. Havent you noticed an improvement in the general appearance of our clothes lately? Lees cottage boys are the most extravagant boys on the place with their clothing.

We are having quite a lot of company these days, and it pleases us very much. We are proud of our equipment and we enjoy meeting new folks and making new friends. We are conceited enough to think that if we see you once you are our friends, and of course we are yours, any way.

There's just one thing we need badly Window Shades, for the "sunny side" of our Laundry. It just happens that each ironing board is by one of these windows, and it would be too bad for the girls to have "freckeled" faces. The windows are about 50 inches wide.

Esther Archer hurt two fingers the other day by being caught in the tumbler.

Margaret and Gertie got so excited the other day when Louise Gufford tried to use a big word that they dropped Jennie Gilmer boys shirts in a bucket of starch, no wonder the boys appear stuck up.

Here's the joke:

Louise: "I am going to be a Military when I finish here."

Other girls: "Military," what's that?"

Louise: "Why, goosie, a hat maker."

We are interested in Thanksgiving and Christmas. Just think: only six weeks till time to hang your stockings!

May all the readers enjoy their turkey and cranberry sauce.

Elmer Roderick was telling Liddell Ketchie about the jokes they had told in school that day. He asked what Hazel Hodge told and Elma said, "Oh, she sounded just like Shakespeare, didn't she Odessa?" "I don't know, I have never heard him," replied Odessa.

Well, here we are again, though the news I am afraid to say will not amount to very much.

Every body is making Chinese puzzles. The Seniors have decided to graduate in those made of grey and white stripes. If you don't think we can make them pretty just come over some day and examine. Friday afternoon is the busy day for us or at least you would think so if you should happen to walk in and see two or three girls at work sewing buttons on one apron.

Everybody likes to sing around here, but I think the Sewing Gang has all of them beat with their new Flappers Song; "Shingle Bell."

Shingle Bell, Shingle Bell,
Shingle all the way;
All the barber shops are busy
Its the fad to-day.
Shingle Bell, Shingle Bell,
Right close to your dome
Oh! what fun it is to know
There is that much less to comb.

It really is lovely when Rachel Lee Moore chimes in with her alto and Glennie Westall sings a wicked tenor.

"Sewing Room Give up"—What'll I do?

President Miss Clark; Vice President Daisy Bell Torrence; Cut 'er out Lucy McPherson; Time Keeper, Rachael Lee Moore; Darn 'er, Angelina Bernardo; Adviser, Cathleen Moore; Song Bird, Glennie Westall; Take 'er out, Thelma Shaffer; Loafer Marie Edward; Expect, Beatrice Mark Chinese Puzzle Maker, Elnora Nowlan; Champ Seamstress, Mary Craig "Hail, Hail, the gang's all here," but what'll you do when we all sell out.

Being as its near Thanksgiving time and we have to be thankful for some thing, the Sewing Room girls will add that they are thankful that they don't have to work but six days a weeks.

And the Seniors want to say they are more thankful than anyone because they don't have to sweep the Auditorium, (because they are too old to work.)

EXCHANGES *and* Wheezes

The Georgia cracker sat on the steps of his shack, smoking a corncob pipe. A stranger stopped for a drink of water. Wishing to be agreeable, he said: "How is your cotton coming on?"

"Ain't got none," said the cracker.

"Didn't you plant any?" asked the stranger.

"Nope," said the cracker; "fraid o' boll weevils."

"Well," said the stranger, "how is your corn?"

"Didn't plant none," said the cracker; fraid there wasn't going to be any; rain."

The stranger was abashed, but cheerful still. "Well,, how are your potatoes?", he asked,

"Ain't got none," said the cracker "scart o' tator bugs."

"Well, what did you plant?" the stranger asked.

"Nothing," said the cracker; "I jest played sate."

Either is Bad

Disconsolate One: "I wish I were dead!"

Consoler: "Why, can't you marry her—or did you?"—Newark Dispatch

In Ye Good Old Days

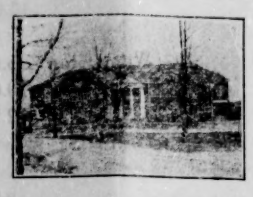
Squire—"Did you send for me, my lord?"

Launcelot—"Yes, make haste. Bring me the can opener; I've a flea in my knight clothes."—Obermayer Bulletin.

Miscellaneous Gifts

Greenboro, First ch, Daily Vacation Bible School, Donation of dresses (12) and Hallowe'en lanterns.
Durham, 1st ch, W's Aux., 150 napkins.
High Point, Home Circle, 1st ch, Coaster wagon for Baby Cottage.
Lowell, N. C. New Hope ch, Three quilts.
Wilmington, Mrs. P. D. Breeden, Donation of clothing.
Kings Mountain, Carlisle ware, Two Bibles.
Laurel Hill, W's Aux., Forty quarts of fruit.
W's Aux. Circle 1, One quilt.
Salisbury, W's Aux., 1st ch, 351 qts. fruit and peeserves.
Concord, Gibson Mfg. Co.,Donation of 200 yds. materials.
Mount Mourne, Mrs. M. O. Caldwell, Two jars fruit.
Huntersville, Bethel W's Aux. 151 qts. fruit.
Davison, W's Aux. Fruit and preserves, 68 qts.
Gibson, C. E. Sociery, Box of childrens' clothes.
Roland, Ashpole ch, One quilt.
Mooresville, W's Aux., fruit, jelly and preserves, 178 qts.
Eagle Springs, Mrs. W. P. Queery and Mrs. C. S. Davis, One quilt.
Gibsonville, Minneola Mfg. Co., 123 yds. outing.
Charlotte, R. F. D. William Mem'l ch W's Aux., One white spread
Clarkton, N. C. SS Class, One quilt.
Cleveland W's Aux. 3 quilts.
China Grove, Thyatira ch. W's Aux, 55 qts. fruit.
China Grove, Thyatira Cir. 3 2 quilts
Greensboro, Westminster Aux. Crate cranberries and 25 lbs. sugar.

LOTTIE WALKER
First Floor



It has been so long since we have had any news that we thought we would wake up and let you all know we haven't frozen up altho' it has been mighty cold. It is getting "real winter time" now, and all the girls are preparing for the first snow. I mean if we have any and we certainly hope we do for we mean to give certain people on this campus a good snowballing.

We had company from Salisbury the other day and also two college girls one from Mitchel and one from N.C. C.W. Every one knows we are always glad to have visitors.

Football season is almost over and we certainly hate for that time to come, because we think our boys the best players ever. They play fair and square and have won for themselves an honorable name. Keep it up boys we are proud of you.

We have organized a basketball team und hope they will win as many games as they did last year.

Everyone misses Miss Lanier but there are other people that need her kind help as much as we do. Hope she will come to see us sometime tho. We still have Mrs. Brown and we hope to keep her (unless she tires of us.)

Our Christian Endeavor is doing some mighty fine work this year and we like to have visitors once in a while.

Two of our girls Mary Craig and Edith Johnson were over to Statesville to a Music Recital the other night and they say they enjoyed it just lots.

Now laugh—The other day some of the girls were discussing what they were going to be when they left here. Louise Gufford said she was going to be a military. We were all puzzled as to what she meant, so we asked her what kind of work military did and she replied, "oh! you know a person that makes hats." She just got her vocabulary mixed a little because she meant a milliner.

Rachel Moore told me to ask every one to please call her "Rachel Lee" instead of just plain Rachel because she said she throught "Rachel Lee" sounded more aristicratic.

Guess we had better hang up now as we are very busy preparing for Thanksgiving.—"The FloatingGang"

HOWARD COTTAGE

We have had such a pleasant fall. So many things have happened to make us happy

We enjoyed Synod meeting with us.

They took us for a ride which we enjoyed very much.

We sure had a nice trip to Statesville to the Christian Endeavor Convention. Miss Williams gave us a nice Halloween party and we had such a nice time.

We had a new matron Miss Lanier while Miss Scott was visiting in Charlotte, and we hope she will come back and see us again,

Twenty Years Ago

They quarreled, and at last he cried,
In accents of despair,
"I wish that I could see your side."
The maiden shrieked as she replied,
"That's more than I can bare."—Ex.

CLOTHING MONEY

Ladies Bible Class, 1st ch Wilmington.	12.00
W's Aux. Jackson Springs	4.00
" " Third Creek ch	20.00
F. L. Penesall, Wilmington	6.00
W's Aux. Farmville	21.00
" " Cleveland	6.00
" " Hamlet	6.00
" " 1st ch Raleigh	6.00
Circle 1, W's Aux. Lumberton	12.00
Elizabeth McLean, Lauringburg	22.50
Morganton s s	22.50
Circle 7, W's Aux., Mxaton	7.00
W's Aux. Chadbourn	24.50
Circle 7 W'sAux. Maxton	6.00
W's Aux. Leaksville	6.00
L. A. Soc. Townsville	3.50
W. H. S. Class, St. Andrews church, Wilmington	22.50
W's Aux. church of Covenant-Wilmington	6.00
W's Aux. Laurel Hill church	6.00
" " Sanford	50.00
" " Davidson	22.50
Cable Circle, 1st. church High Point	4.50
" " Bethel church	4.00
" " Prospect church	12.50
" " 2nd. church Mooresville	20.00
L. A. Society, Philadelphus	25.00
W's Aux. Bethesda	12.00
" " Oak Plains	22.50
Wharey Mem. Aux. 1st. church Mooresville	90 00
W's Aux. 1st. church Maxton Circle 6	4.00
W's Aux. Circle 8, 1st church Maxton	6.00
W's Aux. Spray (Special)	6.00
" " Pinehurst	6.00
Alamance church	5.00
Lydia Circle, church of Covenant Greensboro	1.00
Circle 4, W's Aux. Coleman	4.75
" 1 " " 1st. church Salisbury	6.50
Artelee Puett Belmont	20.00
Philathea Class, Tenth Ave. church, Charlotte	6.00
W's Aux. Dallas	6.00

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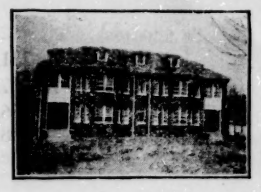
BABY COTTAGE



Christmas will soon be here and we will all be happy. We hope Santa will be good to every one and fill their stockings full.

Katherine Pickler has left us to live with a lady in Charlotte. We miss her very much.

Jack and Beulah were pleased by a visit from their Mother. Mr. Townsend from Laurinburg was a recent visitor.

A friend sent the babies a wagon. They all enjoy playing with very much all of them want to ride at the same time.

Hattie Michael has returned from the Infirmary and we are glad to have her back with us.

At the table Sunshine was told to drink her milk. She said she didn't want her milk, but wanted her Coco-Cola.

Miss Anito Ghigo and four students from Statesville visited Miss Ghigos mother at the Baby Cottage Amistice Day.

We want to thank very kindly Rev. P. E. Monnet for the good chocolates sent to the babies. Rev. Monnet is a good friend of the children; he has been many years ago at the head of an Orphanage in Rome, Italy.

More news next time.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

By Hazel Hodge

P. S.—Some more cake from our friend. We appreciate it very much as we have no eggs to cook any thing

CLOTHING BOXES

Greensboro, Westminster church, Hodgson Society one box
Spray, W's. Aux. one box
Raleigh, 1st church, W's. Aux. one box
Durham 1st church Circle 7 one box
Burlington, 1st church, W's. Aux. one box
West End. W's. Aux. one box
Graham, " " " "
Statesville, 1st church, Primary Dept. one box
Salisbury, 1st church, Y. L. B. class one box
Aberdeen W's.Aux. one box
Maxton, Circle 7, 1st church, one box
Charlotte, Tenth Ave. church C. E. Society, one box
Charlotte Tenth Ave. church Sunday School class, one box
Huntersville, Bethel church, W's. Aux. one box
Rowland W's. Aux. one box
Faulkland " " " "
Maxton, 1st church, Circle 3 one box
Wilmington, church of the Covenant one box
Salisbury 1st church Y. P. Circle one box
High Point Coble Circle one box
Laurel Hill, W's. Aux. one box
Mount Airy. " " " "
Townesville, " " " "
Maxton, 1st church Circle 6 one box
Hamlet, Ws. Aux. one box
Dallas, " " " "
Laurinburg, Smyrna church Ws. Aux. one box
Laurinburg, 1st church. Ws. Aux, one box
Maxton, Midway church, Ws. Aux. one box
Maxton, 1st church Circle 8 one box
Leaksville, Ws. Aux. one box
Pinehurst, " " " "
Rowland, " " " "
Mt. Airy, " " " "
Greensboro, Westminster church, Davis Bible Class, one box
Charlotte, Tenth Ave. church, Philathea Class, one box
Yanceyville, Ws. Aux. one box
Vineland, Westminster Aux. one box
Gulf, Ws. Aux. one box
Greensboro, Church-by-Side-of-Road, Busy Girls' Club one box
Morganton, Circle 2, One box.
Hope Mills, W's Aux., One box.
Greenville, " " One box.
Greensboro, Westminister ch, Ida Wharton Circle, One box.
Henderson, Circle 3, One box.
Burlington, Stony Creek, W's Aux., One box.
Fayetteville, Presbyterian Mis. Circle One box.

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INFIRMARY

We are all still living down here at the Infirmary. We don't have many patients now but that won't last very long.

Miss Brown has arrived from her vacation and we are all glad to have her back with us.

By the way we have added one more to our family, Winifred Wicker which makes a total of 11 in our family, 10 girls and 1 boy.

We all are looking forward to a grand Thanksgiving especially "the chicken."

Mrs. Griffin, one of our girls mother was here Friday, 13. We were all glad to have her with us. Hope she will come again.

As news is afraid of us we will stop and write you more next time.

SUPPORT FUND

Buffalo (G) ss	15.00
Sherwood ch.	6.75
1st ch. New Bern	14.24
Calypso ss Bible class	4.00
Marston church	10.00
Little Joe's ch.	5.00
Vass ss	10.62
Kenansville ss	3.38
Circles 4, 5, 15 W's. Aux 1st ch. Greensboro	55.00
W's Aux. Shiloh ch	20.00
" " Jonesboro	12.10
W's Aux. Farmville	8.00
Stanford ch.	17.40
W's Aux. Back Creek	2.00
Maxton ss	76.65
Cherryville ss	2.00
W's Aux. Caldwell Mem.	15.00
West Avenue ch. Charlotte	10.00
W's Bible class 1st ch Salisbury	10.00
Mooresville 2nd ch ss	17.35
Jr. C. E. Society, Mt. Pisgah	2.00
Pinehurst ch	12.00
W's Aux. 2nd ch Charlotte	630.00
Jr. C. E, Parkton	17.01
Front St. ss Statesville	6.86
Warsaw church	10.00
Jackson Springs ss	26.34
W's Aux. 2nd church Salisbury	5.00
Blue Bird Bus. W's Circle Caldwell Mem.	17.00
Westminister church Charlotte	5.00
1st. church Gastonia	2.00
McMillan ss	10.00
Benson ss	10.00
Efland ss	15.00
Monroe ss	60.00
W's Aux. 1st church Charlotte	145.00
Cramerton ss	2.18
Bowden church	20.00
Circle 2 W's Aux. Maxton	5.00
Community ss	14.59
Castenea church	30.30
Gibson church	33.00
1st church Concord	94.16
W's Aux. Graham	38.10
2nd church ss Concord	14.54
Huntersville ss	18.75
Hepzibah church	1.00
Womans Aux. Howard Mem.	16.50
1st church Raleigh	10.00
Lexington ss	11.41
W's. Aux. Buffalo (L)	10.00
Jr. C. E. Society, Mocksville	15.71
Oak Hill Ladies Mis. Society	8.00
Oxford church	5.00
Unity WWW Class	5.00
Moment Class 1st church Raleigh	13.50
Cypress ss	26.00
La Grange church and ss	90.00
Cleveland ss	35.00
Mitchener Mem. church	30.00
Blacknall " ss	38.16
W's. Aux. 1st church Concord	10.00
W's. Aux, Quaker Meadow church	3.00
First church ss Durham	131.49
Pineville ss	6,17
Steele Creek church	1.00
Charlotte 2nd church	5.00
Soutport church	10.00
Smyrna church	10.00
Ashwood ss	11.00
W's, Aux. Ironton	5.00
" " Ephesus	20.00
Haywood church	10.00
Thyatira "	2.00
Troy W's. Aux	9.00
Norwood W's. Aux.	10.00
Gastonia 1st church	5.00
Mens Bible Class, 1st ch. Greensboro	1,000.00
Back Creek church	25.07
Little Joe's church	1.00
Banks ss	12.00
Ramah church	27.25
Ramah church	15.70
Morven ss	5.04
W's. Aux. Burgaw	30.25
" " Warsaw	44.75
Hebron church	5.00
Welden ss	13.00
Coats church	3.00
Cameronian church	15.00
White Oak ss	12.63
Mollard Creek church	10.00
Central Steele Creek ss	38.00
West End ss	10.00
Littleton ss	28.67
W's. Aux. 1st church Raleigh	11.00
Pocket ss	18.50
Mt. Olive ss	17.78
Faison church	5.00
Madison "	5.00
" "	1.00
" "	1.00
Davis Thompson Circle Sharon	10.00
Jr. C. E, Sharon	1.00
Sharon church	38.00
Harmony "	11,00
Bethel ss	40.00
Banks ch	2.00
" "	2.00
1st ch Morganton	50.00
Kenly ch	14.19
East Arcadia ss	2.00
W's Aux. 10th Ave. ch Charlotte	
C. E. Mt. Vernon Springs	
Maxton ss	
Glenwood Aux.	
Castenea ch	
Cliffside ch	
Unity Aux.	
Elise ss	
Mebane ch	
McKinnon ss	
Men's Bible class, 1st ch Charlotte	
Cameron ch	
Benson ch	
Fairmont ss	
Spencer ss	
Troy ch	
W's Aux. n. Charlotre ch	
Springwood ch	
St. Andrew's Ch Jonesboro	
Antioch ch	
" "	
Hope Mills ss	
Bethpage ch	
Elmwood ch	
W's Aux. Lumber bridge	
Lumberbridge ch	
Sr. C. E. Society	
Jr. " " "	
W's Aux. Memarial ch	
Pittsboro ch	
Lee Park church	
Tufner "	
Shiloh ss	
Mrs. Walter D Harmon Shiloh	
Mrs. Fred Green	
Cederch	
West End ch	
Poplar Tent ch	
Jr. Aux. Black River	
1st ch Kings Mt.	
Snow Hill ch	
Buies Creek ch	34,15
Concord Presbterial	34.20
Loth Ave. ch Charlotte	12.75
1st ch Lexington	231.23
Kenly Circle 136, Jr. O U A M	7.30
Westminster ch	256.41
Mulberry ch	18.75
Pleasant Garden ch	10.00
Bluff ch	25.11
Candor ch	19.70
Elsie ch	6.00
McLean Memorial ch and Rurks Chapel	5.00
Mt. Pisgah ch	12.00
Little River ch	45.00
W's Aux. Cameron	9.43
Pleasant View ss	11.00
2nd. ch Charlotte	187.50
W's Aux. Southport	20.00
Garland ch	6.00
Salem ch, Bs Individuals	46.50
Salem ch	6.00
" " ss	5.00
" " C E	4.87
Pembroke ch	20.75
Galatia ch	50.00
W's Aux. ch of Covenant Manchester	4.00
Unity ch	25.10
Pine Ridge ch	3.26
Faison ch	46.71
Total	$7,047.83

CLOTHING BOXES

Clinton, W's. Aux. one box.

Winston-Salem, class 10 N. Winston church, one box.

Huntersville, Ladies' Aid Ramah church, one hox.

Clayton, W's. Aux. Springwood church, one box.

Gibsonville, W's. Aux. Springwood church. one box.

Wilmington 1st. church, Lucy Chadburn Society, eleven boxes.

Greensboro, Church - by - Side - the Road, W's. Aux. one box.

Rockingham, W's. Aux. one box.

Greenville 1st. church, E.C.T.C. class one box.

Miscellaneous Support

R. K. Lorey, Haw Creek	5.00
A Friend	5.00
Ester M. Bundy, Fayetteville	8.20
Edward S. Holton, Winston-Salem	12.00
Mrs. Peter Tron, Valdese	2.00
D. J. McDonald, Wilmington	25.00
D. S. Guess, Apex	10.00
S. P. Fesperman, Ellerbee	12.50
A. T. McCallum, Red Springs	100 00
F. A. Niblock, Hendersonville	50.00
Harold F. Coffey, Lenoir	10.00
H. G. Butler, Greensboro	5.00
Robert Hess,	5.00
Irma P. Wallace. Shelby	90.00
T. S. Mckenzie High Point	10.00
W. L. Hood & wife Derirta	5.00
Dr. WalterE. Walker, Burlington	5.00
E. W. Brawley, Mooresville	10.00
R. F. Lewis, Bolivia	5.00
Miss Ella Cox, Magnolia	1.00
S. P. Eesperman, Ellerbe	5.00
J. A. Rankin, Bolton	5.00
J. R. Murvin, Seven Springs	5.00
Howard Littrell, Rocky Mount	25.00
Laura Williamson, Charlotte	5.00
Dr. W. H. Wakefield, "	5.00
J. V. & Mrs. Baggarly, Harmony	4.00
John Phillips, Ingall	1.00
J. E. Guy, Marion	5.00
W. O. Ryburn, Salisbury	25.00
W. W. & Mrs, Watt, Charlotte	25.00
G. B. Caldwell, Monroe	5.00
Welden Hall, Roaugemount	1.00
Mrs. H. W. Wilkerson, East Durham	20.00
Frances Corroll, Stem	5.00
J. A. Niemyer, Halmet	5.00
Mrs. S. W. Bradley, Gastonia	5.00
J. L. George, Clarkton	5.00
E. T. Ussery, Sanford	3.00
Chadbourn Hardware Co.	1.00
Mrs. J. W. Lineback, High Point	2.00
Mrs. W. W. Pharr, Charlotte	5.00
Chas. E. Barnhardt, "	25.00
P. D. Wilson, Rougemount	1.00
A. Buford, Salisbury	20.00
J. B. Wooten, Princeton	1.00
J. L. Sprunt, Wilmington	25.00
Frank L. Johnson, Statesville	25.00
H. Susman Co., Richmond, Va	10.00
N. J. Burton, Dunlap	1.00
Mrs. B. C. Cright, Glen Alpine	1.00
Miss Hannie Cowan, Bridge Water	1.00
Albert Houck, Lenoir	5.00
E. B. Buchon, Sanford	12.00
Alleene and Paul Smith, Blanche	.30
Mrs. W. J. Allen	1.00
Mrs. O. Waddell	5.00
A Friend, Salisbury	1.00
T. Neely Massey, Waxhaw	20.00
Mrs. Mamie Purdy, Barium Springs	5.00
Mrs. J. G. Jackins	10.00
F. H. Deaton and family, Statesville	25.00
Mrs. Samuel L. Leonard, Rocky Mt.	5.00
Miss Annie M. Watkins, Henderson	5.00
W. S. Witherspoon, Greensboro	7.00
L. P. Wilkins, Sanford	10.00
Jas. Sloan, Winston Salem	100.00
J. J. Shaw, Lumber Bridge	5.00
R. L Buchannon, Manson	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ensor, Troy	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McNeil, Smoakes	2.00
W. S. Clary, Jr. Robesonville	500
Harmony Domitory, R. H. Lankford	5.00
Mr and Mrs. G. C. and Quincy Bannerman, Ivanhoe	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shook N. Wilkesboro	5.00
S. Gordon Wallace, Statesville	5.00
Mrs. C.A. Mountcastle Lexington	5.00
Miss Jessie Miller Durham	3.00
W E Stafford Burlington	10.00
A Friend, Fuquay Springs	1.00
E B Neave Salisbury	6.00
Miss Mattie Thomas Statesville	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. W G Templenton	5.00
Miss Hammet Ray Cedar Grove	.25
T A Holmes Dunlap	1.00
R W George Francisco	10:00
John T Kerr Durham	50.00
J. F. Witherspoon Greensbro	10.00
Miss Ellen Ford	5,00
M.s Jas Ponder	1.00
Mrs John Harne, Magnolia	2.00
Miss Lily Rolls, Pine Hill	2.00
A Friend	1.00
Mrs. G. M. Long	5.00
Mrs. D. H. Hozette	1.00
S, F Troy	1.00

(November Miscella naous Support to be continued in January Messenger.)

Miscellaneous Gifts

Greensboro, Mrs. J. D. Andrews, 2 quilts.

N. Wilkesboro, Miss Finley's ss class 1 game & 5 scrapbooks.

Hickory, Ranford Knitting Mills, donation hosiery.

Butlington, E. M. Holt Plaid Mills, 158 3-4 yds. gingham.

Charlotte, 422 N. Poplar st. 3 boys' shirts.

High Point, Home circle 1st. church coaster wagon.

Burgaw, Miss Sallie Croom, 1 quilt.

Charlotte, Sharon church W's. Aux. 42 qts. fruit, 11 chickens, 3 bus. potatoes, 25 lbs. flour and one gallon butter beans.

Greensboro, Church of the Covenant. W's Aux. 38 qts. jelly and preserves and 1 bucket cooking oil.

Burlington, Elmira Aux. 31 qts Syrup and fruit, 25 1-4 yds. gingham.

Vass, W's Aux. 1 quilt.

Crouse, Miss Nora Clark 1 quilt.

Charlotte, North Charlotte church 1 quilt, soap, 5 towels and 6 handkerchief.

Lenoir, Mr.F. Gash donation of gingham.

McAdenville, McAden Mills 141 yds dress material.

Charlotte, Chapen-Sacks Corporation, 10 gals. Ice cream.

Hickory, Catawba Creamery Co. 10 gals. Ice cream.

Albermarle, Mrs. J. M. Morrow 1 quilt.

Statesville, Mr. J. B, Fraley 1 turkey.

Waynesville, 1 box apples.

Mount Airy Flat Rock church 18 1-2 qts. fruit.

Gastonia Mrs. W.L.&F.L. Lineberger Rt. 3, 1 quilt

China Grove Thyatira church 2450 lbs. flour, 67 lbs. meal, 40 lbs. potatoes.

Monroe Ellen Fitzgerald Circle 1 quilt

Pink Hill, W's. Aux. one quilt.

Concord, Locke Cotton Mills, 200 yd. material.

Name lost off, 48 yds. white domestic

Greensboro, Pomona Cotton Mill, 159 3-4 yds. material

Greensboro, Revolution Cotton Mills 411 yds. material.

Lowell, W's. Aux. Five quilts, one spread, four pillow cases, and twenty table napkins.

Supply, N. C. Mrs. Mary Rourk, 18 1-2 yds. gingham.

Rutherfordton, Rte. 4, W's. Aux. Brittain Church, one quilt.

Gastonia, Armstrong Memorial church two quilts.

Swepsonville, Virginia Cotton Mills, 89 2-3 yds. dress goods.

Elizabeth City, W's Aux. Cann Mem. church, five suits for boys.

Charlotte, Mrs. S. R. Berryhill's SS Class Steele Creek church, 1 quilt.

Charlotte, Steele Creek church, 101 chickens and two sacks flour, one quilt, six yds. gingham, one apron, thread and white material.

Wilmington, Mrs, W. G. Farmer, candy and fruit for Baby Cottage.

Salisbury W's. Aux. 2nd. Pres. church 67 qts. fruit and preserves.

Leaksville, Drnation of clothing

Concord, Rte. 1, 48 qts. fruit and sausage. (Ramah church)

Greensboro, Alamance W's. Aux. Three quilts.

Greensboro, Mrs. W. A. Sharpe, one quilt.

Huntersville, Girls' Wilsonian Society 13 pkges. oat meal.

Greensboro, Church by the side of the Road, 4 crates oranges.

Durham, Blacknall Mem'l. Aux. 40 cakes

Raeford, Mrs G. B. Rowland's SS Class, Two boxes candy.

Concord, W's. Aux. 1st. church, 40 qts., fruit, jelly and preserves.

Mt. Ulla, Thyatira church, Mrs. L. B. Sloan, one jar pickles and one of tomatoes.

Glade Valley' W's. Aux. Two quilts.

He (teaching her to drive): "In case of emergency the first thing you should do is to put on the brake."

She: "Why I thought it came with the car."

CLOTHING MONEY

Busy Girls Circle, Chnrch by side of the Road	5.00
Church of Covenant, Wilmington	200.00
Second church, Concord	5.00
Primary Dept. 1st. church Statesville	6.00
Westminster church Greensboro	6.00
Circle 3, Womans Aux. Henderson	12.00
Busy Girls Club, By-side-of Road	5.00
W's Aux., Rowland	10.50
" " Winter Park	22.75
" " St Andrew,s church Wilmington	10.00
Presby. Mission Cir. 1st. ch. Fayetteville	6.00
Mrs. Elsie Noring, Wilmington	5.00
W's Aux. Farmville	4.00
W's Aux. Clinton	6.00
" " Stony Creek	4.50
" " Howard Memorial	80.00
W's Aux. Carthage	22.50
Hodgson Circle, Westminster	6.00
Mens Bible Class Morganton	10.00
Class 10, N. Winston ch	6.00
W's. Aux. Buffalo (L)	3.50
" " Springwood	6.00
Pri. Dept. Washington	7.66
Berean Phi. Class Mt. Olive	6.00
W's. Aux. Bethesda	5.00
Young Mens and Young Ladies SS Class Marchville	22.50
Relief Circle Kings Daughters, 1st church Salisbury	25.00
SS E. C. L. College Class 1st church Greenville	7.00
W's. Aux. Rockingham	6.00
Total	$1,066.66

ALEXANDER *and* DAIRY

Most of us are busy making rabbit hollows.

Lester King has invented a self-acting rabbit skinner. He made a rabbit hollow so small that a rabbit would skin itsself trying to get in.

Morris Beck and Willam Perry are going to have a race from Mooresville to Troutman Morris will use a Beck Special and Willam, a Perry Special.

Bill Hoyos went to sleep the other night in study hour and was dreaming about books. When he woke he began to cry and said "Some body hit me in the eye with a book."

We are all looking forward to Thanksgiving and hoping for turkey or chicken and other good things to eat.

We have had quite a number of visitors lately. Mrs. Capps came to see cer two sons, John and McLean. Mrs. Chapman and a party of her friends visited Edwin.

Mrs. Wallace was our last visitor. She brought some new inmates for our cottage, a globe of gold fish. All of the boys were intersted in watching them.

Mr. and Mrs. Privette went to Charlotte to the Baptist Convention.

Mrs. Fullwood went with them and says she had a nice time. She said she might go again some time because she felt she could trust us. Mrs. Aligood was our matron and we like her and hope to have her again.

Foot Ball

In the last game with Lees, three of our boys were in the Infirmary and could not play so we had to use substitutes.

In the first game they beat us 6 to 0, the second they won 7 to 2, but in the third game we came off the field victors, 28 to 0. We also won the fourth game 19 to 0 We now hope to play them a game Thanksgiving, which will settle the question, for this season. ALEXANDER STARS

Not In The Wash

"Eliza," said a friend of the family to the old colored washer-woman, "Have you seen Miss Edith's fiance?"

Eliza pondered for a moment, then bent over the laundry tubs once more. "No ma'am," she said, "it ain't been in the wash yet."—Exchange.